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OF WASHINGTON
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IN RE PHENYLPROPANOLAMINE (PPA) PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

(SEE ATTACHED SCHEDULE)

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FOR THE PANEL:

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Re: MDL-1407 -- In re Phenylpropanolamine (PPA) Products Liability Litigation

(See Attached Schedule CTO-50)

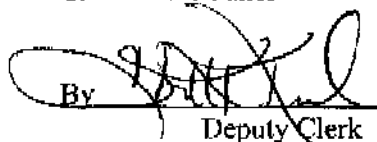
Dear Mr. Rifkin:

I am enclosing one certified copy and additional copies of a conditional transfer order filed by the Panel in the actions listed on the attached schedule on July 29, 2004. The Panel's governing statute, 28 U.S.C. §1407, requires that the transferee clerk "...transmit a certified copy of the Panel's order to transfer to the clerk of the district court from which the action is being transferred." As stipulated in Rule 7.4(a) of the Rules of Procedure of the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation, 199 F.R.D. 425, 435 (2001), transmittal of the order has been stayed 15 days to give any party an opportunity to oppose the transfer if they wish to do so. The 15-day period has now elapsed, no opposition was received, and the order is directed to you for filing.

A list of involved counsel is attached.

Very truly,

Michael J. Beck
Clerk of the Panel

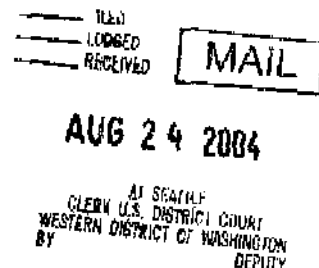
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Attachments

cc: Transferee Judge: Judge Barbara Jacobs Rothstein
Transferor Judges: Judge David C. Bramlette, Judge Joan N. Ericksen, Judge Gerald Bruce Lee,
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